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From: Hess, Stephen
Sent: Wed 11/18/2015 9:01:19 PM
Subject: RE: please review language re R8 meetings in CO re Form 95

Paul – I just checked with Richard Feldman, and I will be the contact. Thanks. Steve.

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From: Logan, Paul
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Subject: RE: please review language re R8 meetings in CO re Form 95

Steve,

Following up on John's email below – should claims questions that arrive at R8 be forwarded to you? I have a meeting with the R8 GKM Leadership Team tomorrow (Thursday) morning, so if you could respond today or early tomorrow, I'd greatly appreciate it -

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From: Michaud, John
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 6:51 AM
To: Ward, W. Robert; Peterson, Cynthia
Cc: Logan, Paul; Hess, Stephen
Subject: Re: please review language re R8 meetings in CO re Form 95

Paul -- I was out yesterday, so I'm just seeing this today. Bob is correct, we don't want claims questions going to Stacey. After a discussion with Elise Packard and Steve Hess on Friday, I believe we decided that questions should go to Steve. I'm cc'ing Steve on this message to confirm that understanding.

Thanks.

From: Ward, W. Robert
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2015 2:23 PM
To: Peterson, Cynthia
Cc: Logan, Paul; Michaud, John
Subject: Re: please review language re R8 meetings in CO re Form 95

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On Nov 13, 2015, at 2:39 PM, Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov> wrote:

Paul,

As I mentioned at the GKM LT meeting on Monday. The EPA call center is forwarding questions regarding claims that they are receiving to me.

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Thanks!

Cynthia

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From: Chilingaryan, Sona

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 12:47 PM

To: Hess, Stephen; Michaud, John; Feldman, Richard

Cc: Peterson, Cynthia; Broussard, Rebecca; Ostrander, David; BERMAN, TESSA; Leon, Sandra; Card, Joan; Manzanilla, Enrique; Tenley, Clancy; Ward, W. Robert; Gleason, Michael; Logan, Paul; Faulk, Libby; Minor, Dustin

Subject: please review language re R8 meetings in CO re Form 95

Bob Ward just kindly spoke to me about this even though he's out. We need to get back to Navajo Nation on their question related to any meetings that might have happened in Colorado to help people fill out Form 95. Navajo Nation Speaker Bates asked Enrique, our R9 Superfund Division Director, this question during an in person meeting in October. The response will be an email from Enrique to Speaker Bates' assistant. I think it's important to

mention our participation at the Emergency Assistance Center of the Colorado Department of Local Affairs because this news clips might have been widely seen:
<http://www.durangotv.com/video-detail.php?ID=521>

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Thanks so much!

s.

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From: Ward, W. Robert
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Subject: Re: Colorado meetings where we might have helped people with filling out Form 95

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On Oct 23, 2015, at 9:38 AM, Chilingaryan, Sona <Chilingaryan.Sona@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks very much, Cynthia!

From: Peterson, Cynthia
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Subject: RE: Colorado meetings where we might have helped people with filling out Form 95

Hello, Sona.

I will need to research this a bit for you. I've copied our attorneys, as well. I will be out of the office on travel next week, so if this is urgent please follow up with Libby Faulk, also copied.

Cynthia

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To: Peterson, Cynthia

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Subject: Colorado meetings where we might have helped people with filling out Form 95

Hi Cynthia!

I spoke with Rebecca yesterday and she referred me to you. I'm an RPM in Region 9's Superfund's program and I was recently given the assignment of helping with coordination on Gold King Mine issues with Navajo Nation. We got a question from the Navajo Nation about any meetings that might have happened in Colorado to help people fill out Form 95 and I want to make sure I have a complete picture before we answer back.

Rebecca mentioned that she helped at two sessions at the Emergency Assistance Center that the Colorado Department of Local Affairs pulled together, answering any questions people might have had about Form 95 per the Q&A that's online and gave out really basic information according to what's online as well. Were there any public meetings beyond that where Region 8 helped people fill out Form 95?

I can give you more context about the question over the phone if that would be helpful. I need to run any response we give to Navajo on this through Tessa (I've copied Tessa and Sandy, two Region 9 attorneys, above)—happy to include attorneys from Region 8 as well if that would be helpful.

Appreciate the help!

s.

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